

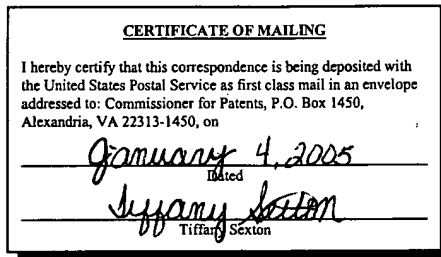


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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/676,598)
Filed: October 1, 2003)
For: ASSEMBLY FOR SECURING A)
CABLE SHEATH IN A CABLE)
RELEASE SYSTEM)
Inventors: Smith, Jr. et al.)
Examiner: Not yet assigned)
Art Unit: 3752)
Attorney Docket No.: 186/41186/16)



Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully requests a report as to the status of the above-noted application. This application was filed on October 1, 2003 and a Status Inquiry was mailed on October 4, 2004. As of the date of this letter, an Office Action has not yet been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that an Office Action has not been misdirected in the mail. If an Office Action has not yet been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect to receive an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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